

Watershed Based Plans (WBPs) VS Oregon TMDLs/Water Quality Management Plans/DMA TMDL Implementation Plans

Watershed Based Plan – 9 elements	OR TMDLS/WQMPs/DMA Implementation Plans
<i>a. Identification of causes of impairment and pollutant sources or groups of similar sources that need to be controlled to achieve needed load reductions, and any other goals identified in the watershed plan. Sources that need to be controlled should be identified at the significant subcategory level along with estimates of the extent to which they are present in the watershed (e.g., X number of dairy cattle feedlots needing upgrading, including a rough estimate of the number of cattle per facility; Y acres of row crops needing improved nutrient management or sediment control; or Z linear miles of eroded streambank needing remediation).</i>	
<i>b. An estimate of the load reductions expected from management measures.</i>	
<i>c. A description of the nonpoint source management measures that will need to be implemented to achieve load reductions in element b, and a description of the critical areas in which those measures will be needed to implement this plan.</i>	
<i>d. Estimate of the amounts of technical and financial assistance needed, associated costs, and/or the sources and authorities that will be relied upon to implement this plan.</i>	
<i>e. An information and education component used to enhance public understanding of the plan and encourage their early and continued participation in selecting, designing, and implementing the nonpoint source management measures that will be implemented.</i>	
<i>f. Schedule for implementing the nonpoint source management measures identified in this plan that is reasonably expeditious</i>	

<i>g. A description of interim measurable milestones for determining whether nonpoint source management measures or other control actions are being implemented.</i>	
<i>h. A set of criteria that can be used to determine whether loading reductions are being achieved over time and substantial progress is being made toward attaining water quality standards.</i>	
<i>i. A monitoring component to evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation efforts over time, measured against the criteria established under element h.</i>	